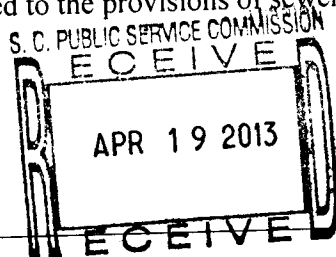


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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for, and modification to certain terms and conditions related to the provisions of sewer service.



BEFORE THE
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101 Executive Center Drive

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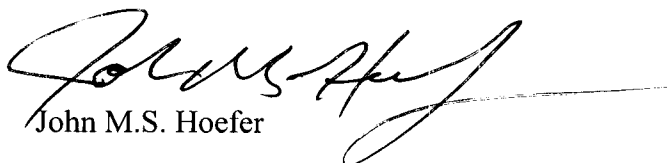
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By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect. ✓du

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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John M.S. Hoefer

JMSH/ccm

Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

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and conditions related to,)
the provisions of sewer service.)
_____)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Affidavit of Publication** and (1) copy of the **Certificate of Mailing** in the above-referenced caption by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201



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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-42-S

APPLICATION OF PALMETTO UTILITIES, INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF ITS SERVICE

Palmetto Utilities, Inc. (Palmetto or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges for the provision of sewer service and modifications to certain terms and conditions of the provision of its service. Palmetto is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4) (Supp. 2012), providing sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2011-24-S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2012) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A, the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly sewer service rates. In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's sewer rates, Palmetto asserts, among other things, that the proposed sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, allow the Company to recover its incurred costs, comply with environmental regulations, and earn a reasonable return on its investment. The Company also asserts that the proposed sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality sewer services.

The Company also seeks modifications to certain terms and conditions of its rate schedule pertaining to the operation, repairs and maintenance of satellite systems connected to Palmetto's system.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

SEWER

| Monthly Charges | Current | Proposed |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Residential monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit | \$33.00 | \$39.00 |
| Commercial - monthly charge | \$33.00 per SFE | \$39.00 per SFE |

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Palmetto's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 10:30 am.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before April 23, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-42-S.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before April 23, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-42-S.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before May 1, 2013, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P. A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-42-S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **April 23, 2013. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-42-S.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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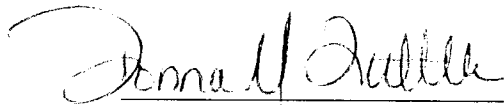
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that I, Donna Tuttle, have caused to be mailed this 29th day of March, 2013, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant, **Palmetto Utilities, Inc.** at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one (1) copy of the **Notice of Filing** in the above referenced matter.



Columbia, South Carolina
This 3rd day of April, 2013.